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E. O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PGOV PINT IS
SUBJ: MOSEH ARENS REPORTEDLY TO BE APPOINTED MINISTER
WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR, MK MOSHE ARENS,
CHAIRMAN OF THE KNESSET FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE
COMMITTEE, CONFIRMED RECENT REPORTS THAT HE HAS BEEN
OFFERED THE APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO.
THE PRESS HAS STATED THAT ARENS RESPONDED TO THE PRIME
MINISTER'S OFFER BY ACCEPTING ON CONDITION THAT AS MINISTER HE
BE ENTRUSTED WITH ISRAEL'S NATIONAL PLANNING (NOT FURTHER
EXPLAINED), MAKING IT CLEAR THAT HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO
SERVE IN THE CABINET UNLESS HE IS MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR
CERTAIN DEFINED SPHERES. ARENS ACKNOWLEDGED THE REPORTS'
ACCURACY, SAYING HE ACTUALLY HOPED TO STAY WHERE HE IS
(COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN), BUT IMPLIED HE WOULD ACCEPT THE
MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT IF IT CAME WITH A CLEAR-CUT JOB.
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2. IF BEGIN AGREES TO ARENS' CONDITION, THE HERUT CEN-
TRAL COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT
WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. ARENS IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS ACTING
CHAIRMAN OF THE HERUT PARTY, AND IS PROBABLY THE PARTY'S
MOST INFLUENTIAL MAN OUTSIDE THE CABINET.

3. MAARIV REPORTS THAT SHOULD ARENS ENTER THE CABINET THE NRP WILL INSIST ON MK YEHUDA BEN MEIR (CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK TO ADDRESS A MIZRACHI WOMEN GATHERING) REPLACING HIM AS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. HOWEVER, THE LIKUD HAS ITS OWN CANDIDATES FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE: HERUTNIKS HAIM KORFU AND PROF YOSEF ROM. LEWIS

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